

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1777.

LONDON, August 7.

Head-Quarters, White Marsh, Nov. 1, 1777.

ANNAPOLIS.

It is confidently reported, that on a late solicitation from our ministry to the emperor of Russia, for hiring a certain number of her troops to fight against our rebellious subjects in America, the emperor made the following reply to the negotiators: "That if government would make over the island of Minorca to her, she would lead 30,000 men to subdue the Americans, and at her sole expence maintain and recruit them for two years." This proposal, if accepted of, by adding Minorca to her possessions in the Black Sea, and her free navigation in the Archipelago, would throw the whole Mediterranean and Levant trade into her hands, and make her the first maritime power in Europe.

FISH-KILL, October 30.

The enemy have evacuated the forts Constitution, Montgomery and Clinton, destroyed the barracks and houses; they endeavoured to burn the ramparts, but the late rains extinguished the fire, without doing them much hurt. They said they did not carry off the cannon, but threw them in the river.

LANCASTER, November 10.

We are assured from York town, where congress now sit, that Indian affairs at no time, were in a more promising way. Through the interposition of congress, Rattle-trap and Turkey's-tail were sent by numerous tribes of the Southern Indians to their northern brethren. Gen. Schuyler had advised that 100 of them had joined Gen. Gates, and that more might be expected. This last circumstance had doubtless been in consequence of the important blow given the Indians near Fort Schuyler, by the brave, but unfortunate gen. Herkimer, who headed the intrepid militia of New-York state, and of the signal victory soon after gained by the formidable militia of New-Hampshire, that hardy soldier, gen. Stark, assisted by the brave colonels Warner, Brown, and some continental troops.

The surrender of gen. Burgoyne and his whole remaining army, must determine the Indians, who have been under British influence, disarming and massacring the frontier inhabitants, to see for pardon and peace.

We must not omit, that the tribe of St. Francis, in the neighbourhood of Canada, have desired protection for their families, and liberty to remove to Connecticut. The state of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England, has ordered taxes to be levied, to bring into the treasury in one year 455,000l. lawful money, or 553,000l. 13s. Pennsylvania currency.

At the late sitting of the legislature of Pennsylvania, at this town, an annual tax of five shillings in the pound, was directed to be laid on all estates real and personal, for the purpose of sinking the paper money.

By accounts from the eastward, we find that the enemy, in their late irruption into the state of New-York, had committed great devastation, in burning farmers and gentlemen's houses, particularly the town of the widow of the great gen. Boscawen. The town of Elopous, or Kingston, suffered the same horrid destruction. How barbarous such proceedings! They mark how desperate the enemy consider their cause.

IN CONGRESS, October 6, 1777.

Resolved, That the drawing of the United States lottery be deferred until the 6th day of January next, on account of the unsettled state of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, occasioned by the invasion of the enemy; and that the managers of the said lottery give notice thereof, by advertisement, in the news papers of the several states.

Extracted from the minutes.

CHARLES THOMPSON, sec.

The printers in the different states are requested to publish the above.

1 o'clock Red Bank Oct. 23, 1777.

SIR,

I AM just arrived at this place, on command, from Fort Mifflin, and finding that col. Green and the commodore were sending, by express to your excellency, the glorious event of last evening, and this morning, think proper to give you the particulars of our garrison. This morning, at half after six o'clock, the enemy, from Province Island, began a very heavy fire from their bomb-batteries, and in about half an hour after was joined by their fleet, which kept up on us incessantly, till after 12 o'clock. Our battery, in concert with the commodore's fleet, playing on them the whole time, in short we played them with 18 and 36 pound shot so closely, that they, I believe, began to give ground; however, they ran a 64 gun ship and a 30 gun frigate aground, and after fruitless attempts to get them off, they set fire to them both. We sustained no damage, except a captain and a private slightly wounded. Our garrison showed a firmness and resolution becoming brave men, and I don't doubt will acquit themselves with honour. The fleet are making down again fast, as low as Billings Port.

I have the honour to be, &c.

ROBERT BALLARD.

His excellency gen. Washington.

Published by order of Congress.

CHARLES THOMPSON, sec.

To the PRINTER, at LANCASTER.

SIR,

Please to make the following public, and you will oblige many of your friends, &c.

I am, Sir, your's, &c.

A Lover of Justice.

A general court-martial, of which general Sullivan was president, was held the 15th, 16th, 17th, and 30th of October last, for the trial of general Wayne, on the following charge, viz.

"That he had timely notice of the enemy's intention to attack the troops under his command, on the night of the 20th of September last, and notwithstanding that intelligence, neglected making a disposition until it was too late, either to annoy the enemy, or make a retreat without the utmost danger and confusion; upon which the court pronounced the following sentence."

The court having fully considered the charge against brigadier general Wayne, and the evidence produced to them, are unanimously of opinion, that gen. Wayne is not guilty of the charge exhibited against him; but that he on the night of the 20th ultimo (that is of September) did every thing that could be expected from an active, brave, and vigilant officer, under the orders he then had. The court do acquit him with the highest honour.

The commander in chief approves the sentence.

The action of that night has caused much speculation, the tongue of slander has not been idle. However languine some gentlemen were in their attempt to detract from the merits of the general, and his faithful officers and soldiers (who with unparalleled bravery stood the bayonet of the enemy, saved all the artillery, and in the face of every difficulty and danger, effected an honourable retreat, with the loss of no more than 160 men killed, wounded, and taken) yet they find themselves egregiously disappointed.

BALTIMORE, November 18.

From the Antigua gazette of October the 8th, we have extracted the following.

A relation of the taking of the island of St. Catharine, by the Spanish army, under the command of the captain general Don Pedro de Cevallos, extracted from authentic letters from Madrid, dated June 6, 1777.

Our fleet, consisting of about 120 sail, left Cadix the 15th of November, 1776, and after a most happy passage found themselves on the 3th of February, in 26 degrees N. lat. and 37 degrees 24 minutes longitude; when they took a Portuguese merchant ship, called the Lucia a Fortunada, bound from Rio Janeiro to Lisbon, on board which they found letters, which informed them, that four ships of war and five frigates, were placed in the bay of Garupa to observe and attack us, as we should enter the port of St. Catharine; in consequence of which we resolved to sail for that place, in order to attack them.

No sooner had we discovered the island of St. Catharine, on February the 10th, and had doubled the cape of the bay of Garupa, than our frigate St. Margaret informed us that she had seen the enemy's squadron, consisting of twelve sail, for two days. On this information, our general Don Cevallos, and the marquis of Casa Filly, commander of the squadron, having deliberated, they judged it more proper to enter the port of the island than to pursue their squadron, which they accordingly entered on February the 20th, excepting a few transport vessels, on board of which there were 1400 men, which we supposed had made for Monte Video, the place of general rendezvous.

The Portuguese forces in garrison, on the island, were much more considerable than usual; independent of four battalions of troops, and 200 artillery, they had regimented the militia, so that the force was not less than 4000 men; exclusive what they called auxiliaries, and the inhabitants of the island who were to assist in defending the castle, and the strong forts of St. Croix and Punta Grossa, very strongly situated by nature and art, and well provided with provisions and ammunition.

When the place had been reconnoitred, the army was debarked the 22d at night. Next day we occupied the camp near, within cannon shot of Punta Grossa, while the enterprize and two bomb vessels approached the castle. In the night a body of troops was detached towards the left, and dispositions were made for our army to take possession of the heights, which the governor seeing, and the Portuguese being intimidated at firing a gun and retired to a strong advanced work, but with such precipitation that they left all their cannon and stores, and every provision for a long siege.

The Portuguese forces in St. Croix, seeing the castle abandoned, and a body of Spaniards marched towards them, took a like resolution with other Portuguese troops, and abandoned it, with their entrenchments and batteries so that the whole island was evacuated on the 25th. And having passed over to the continent, and crossed the river Catapon, about seven or eight leagues from the island, their commander in chief, Don Antonio Carlos Hartado de Mendoza, sent brigadier Don Joseph Custodius de Say Faria, with orders to propose to our commander Don Cevallos, to grant them ships to transport them to Rio Janeiro, but this he refused to consent to, and insisted that they should make themselves prisoners of war; which after some messages passing, they agreed, and ships were allowed to transport officers only to Rio Janeiro on promise of not serving in any manner against his catholic majesty, and to render themselves to any other place when called on by the Spanish general. Since which all the Portuguese soldiers have been sent to Buenos Ayres and nothing remains on the island belonging to the crown of Portugal.

An act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled, *An act to procure clothing for the quota of this state of the American army.*

WHEREAS it is absolutely necessary to provide clothing for our quota of troops now or hereafter to be raised:

Be it enacted, That the governor and the council be and are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a proper and discreet person in each county to purchase, at such liberal prices as they shall limit, blankets, shoes, stockings, hats, coarse woollens, with proper trimmings and linen, and any other clothing fit for soldiers; that the persons so nominated and appointed have power to appoint assistants.

And be it enacted, That a certificate, signed by the principal, or by the assistant and countersigned by the principal, expressing the number or quantity, and price or value of the articles purchased, be given to the owner, which value shall be ascertained either by agreement or by the oath of some indifferent and reputable person, to be sworn in and sworn by the principal or assistant, who are hereby authorized and empowered to administer such oath.

And be it enacted, That the principal or assistant may require any person to give an account on oath, or affirmation if a quaker, menonist or dunker, of such of the aforesaid articles as he or she hath in his or her possession, and shall be requested to sell; and if any person so requested shall refuse to give such account on oath, or affirmation, if a quaker, menonist, or dunker, he or she shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred pounds common money.

And be it enacted, That the said principal or assistant shall, and they are hereby directed to give information to such county court, of all such persons who shall refuse as aforesaid, under the penalty of five pounds for every neglect.

And be it enacted, That if the owner of any of the articles above specified on oath or affirmation, shall refuse to spare such part thereof as the principal or assistant may think may be spared without distress to the family of the person so refusing; the principal or his assistant shall summon two indifferent and reputable neighbours (who in case of disagreement shall call in a third) to determine on oath as well the value, as what of the aforesaid articles such person can spare, without distressing such person, his or her family: And the principal or assistant may take the articles so ascertained and valued, giving a certificate as aforesaid therefor.

And be it enacted, That all certificates as aforesaid shall be paid by either of the treasurers, or discounted by the sheriff of the county, out of the public assessment due from the persons to whom certificates shall be given.

And be it enacted, That each assistant shall return a fair and exact list of all articles by him purchased or taken, and the persons from whom purchased or taken, to his principal, who shall with all convenient speed transmit the same to the governor and the council.

And be it enacted, That the person appointed in each county be allowed seven and an half per centum on the value of the things obtained in his county, and a reasonable allowance for conveying them to such place as the governor and the council shall direct.

And be it enacted, That if any person chosen principal to execute this law, shall refuse or neglect to do as such, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty pounds common money for such refusal or neglect.

And be it enacted, That tavern keepers, or those who keep house for the purpose of taking in lodgers, shall not be obliged to furnish any blankets to the principal or assistants beforementioned, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Annapolis, Nov. 26, 1777.

BACON'S LAWS of MARYLAND,

to be sold by

JOSEPH DOWSON.

FOR BIBLET,

MY PLANTATION and NEGROES, near

Annapolis.

ELISABETH BORDLEY.

Herring Bay, October 28, 1777.

To be SOLD by the subscriber,

A LARGE imported English BULL, near fourteen hands high, remarkable for getting fine calves, and his breed noted for milk. Any person willing to purchase is desired to apply to

RICHARD CHEW.

WILLIAM LEIGH of Charles county, has a negro man carpenter to hire, by the month or year, for tobacco or money; if a stranger wants such a one, he must come recommended to be a noted good master and good pay. 1007/6 w3

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Mr. Jeremiah Crabb, of Anne Arundel county, deceased, are desired to bring them in that they may be adjusted, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to settle their respective accounts immediately, or they may depend on being sued without respect to persons.

W⁶ **LUCY CRABBE, executrix.**
FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Annapolis, November 26, 1777.

DESERTED the 22d instant from capt. William Brown's company of artillery, **ADAM BARRE** an Irishman, about 40 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexion, short black hair, has no thumb on his left hand, and says he lost it on the Plains of Abraham last war; he has one or more printed passes about him, one of which was seen, which was given at Lancaster.

Likewise deserted the 23d of September last, from said company, **MICHAEL MALONEY**, an Irishman, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, dark brown hair, floops in the shoulders, and his head seems to lean to one side. Whoever takes up said deserters and delivers them to the subscriber, or capt. William Campbell at Annapolis, shall receive the above reward, or twenty dollars for either of them.

W¹ **WILLIAM BROWN, captain.**

STOLEN out of the pasture of Charles Carroll of Carleton, Esq; 2 miles from Annapolis, about the 4th of September last, a dark brown or bay horse, 13 hands high or thereabouts, branded on the near shoulder C C, has a hanging mane, a short switch tail, 4 white feet, a small star on his forehead, a white ring down his nose, and appears plain to be a chestnut horse. Whoever delivers said horse to the subscriber, at Esquire Carroll's quarter, shall receive five pounds currency reward, paid by me,

W¹ **JOHN SEARS.**

Upper Marlborough, November 20, 1777.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 2d day of his last, a short thick **NEGRO** man named **PEREK**, formerly the property of Mr. James McCuslin; had on and took with him, an old fear-bought pea jacket, a blue cloth tailor's pea jacket lined with white flannel, an old of-nabrig shirt, one pair of leather breeches, white yarn stockings, country made shoes, black Barcelona handkerchief, and a straw hat. It is likely he is harboured in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, as he hath many acquaintances in the city. Whoever takes up the said negro man and brings him home, shall receive 3 pounds reward, besides what the law allows.

W¹ **THOMAS CRACKELLS.**

FIND is at the plantation of the rev. Mr. Boucher, in Prince-George's county, a stray **COW**, marked with a crop off each ear and a hole in the left, she has brought two lambs since she came there. There is also at the above plantation, a red branded **COW**, marked with a crop, a slit, and an under bit in the left ear, and an under bit in the right. The owners may have them again by proving their property and paying charges to Henry Selby, overseer.

July 9, 1777.

ALL persons indebted, on open account, to the copartnership of **JAMES DICK** and **STEWART**, or to either of them, are requested to discharge the same by payment, or to settle and give bonds for their debts, with security, where required, which will save all further trouble, as, if this request is not soon complied with, suits will be commenced without farther notice.—Attendance will be given every Thursday and Friday at the subscriber's store at Annapolis, and on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at his house in London-Town.

W¹ **JAMES DICK.**

STRAYED from near Mr. Cooper's, about two miles from Annapolis, a roan horse, the property of Frederick Heidinger, marked II on the shoulder, about 14 hands high, six years old next Spring, paces and gallops; had on a brown saddle, black bags and a fustian riddle. Whoever will deliver them to George Adams near the Spaw shall have 4 pounds reward.

November 18, 1777.

THE subscriber will serve any gentleman as an **OVERSEER**, either in Anne-Arundel, Prince-George's, or Baltimore counties, who will make it worth his trouble. Or will rent any man's hands and plantation in the said counties.

W¹ **WILLIAM WELLING.**

November 17, 1777.

To be **LET** for a term of years, and entered upon the first day of January next,

A Small **PLANTATION**, on Greenberry's Point, containing about sixty acres of exceeding rich land, the whole capable of making as fine meadow as any on the continent; ten acres were sown last spring with timothy and red clover; there is a small house with two rooms, and the whole under good fencing. It would suit a person who understands the management of a garden, being but a small distance by water from Annapolis market, which in general is the highest in America. The situation, and the many advantages it has got, needs no description. There is likewise a negro woman that can sew, knit, and spin, and has been used to all sorts of house-work; she will either be hired with the plantation, or otherwise.—Any person whom this may suit, may know the terms by applying to Mr. Robert Couden, or the subscriber, near Oxford.

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DAVID KERR.

Annapolis, Nov. 20, 1777.

To be **SOLD**,

UPWARDS of five hundred acres of **LAND**, lying in Frederick county, on Bennett's Creek, about 12 miles from Frederick-Town, a stream of water running through it capable of supporting a mill, a considerable quantity of good meadow ground, and a very extensive range. For terms apply to

W⁶ **THOMAS HARWOOD, jun.**

Queen's-Town, Nov. 15, 1777.

To be **SOLD**,

SEVEN hundred and three acres and a half of **LAND**, near to Coffin's Cross Roads, in Queen-Anne's county. Also two hundred eighty-one acres, near the Rev. Mr. Keene's, in Caroline county. Apply to

W⁹ **ROBERT E. OWNEN.**

Queen's county, November 1, 1777.

To be **SOLD**, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the first day of December next (if fair, if not, the next fair day) if not sooner disposed of by private contract, of which timely notice will be given,

THE **PLANTATION** on which the subscriber now dwells, containing five hundred acres of land, lying in Calvert county, on Patuxent river, about three miles below Lower-Marlborough, on which is a large dwelling-house, with four good rooms and a large passage below, and three rooms and a passage up stairs, an exceeding good kitchen and other necessary out-buildings, together with a good store-house and cellar, a new built garden, two apple orchards; also a new dobbing geared grist-mill, with a pair of French hoes and a pair of Cologne stones, boulding chest, and every other necessary; the stream very good; the grounds as well and as fast as most mills in the river, and lies within a mile of Patuxent river, on a creek where craft can go to her. The situation delightful, having a fine prospect up and down Patuxent river, and very convenient for fish and oysters, having a fine landing, and at the door, where fish may be got in plenty the whole year. The land is very good for either planting or farming, having a great deal of low ground, a but twelve acres of which is in fine meadow, and the other may be made such with little trouble; also a very fine hard marsh. In short, its conveniences will suit either the planter, farmer, or trader. At the same time will be sold 8 or 10 valuable country born negroes; likewise sundry horses, among which are some very fine breeding mares, and a young horse-horn. Any person inclinable to purchase, may view the premises, and know the terms of sale, by applying to

W¹ **W. ALLEN.**

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Anne-Arundel county, October 14, 1777.

RAN away, the 15th of last month, from his quarters, at the subscriber's plantation, mid-way between the head of Severn and Elkridge, **NEGRO** **SAMSON**, a well-made, squat, dapper fellow, of a brownish complexion, and thick lips; but of singular address, art, and subtlety. He was early taught reading and writing, which he will practise occasionally, and may probably **FORGE** A PASS, or impose on strangers for a **FREE NEGRO**.

He took with him, besides his common country-made linen and woollen cloathing, a pair of black or brown breeches, of British manufacture, a blue cloth coat of ditto, a white linen shirt, calico waistcoat, a pair of old shoes, stockings, and hat; and may possibly be provided with other apparel than is here described, or throwed enough to exchange for it.—His declared intention was to get on board the fleet, as it went down the bay, in which he probably failed, by being too late; and it is suspected he is at present harboured and entertained by his kin-folks and acquaintances, on the north side of Severn, either at Mr. K. R.'s plantation (the seat of the late col. Hammond) where he was born and bred;—or at those of the Mr. Boons—where he is said to have children;—or somewhere in the neck, not far from these.—He is a notorious offender, and audacious villain, and it is hoped will be dealt with accordingly, wherever he is found skulking.

The above reward will be paid immediately, on the delivery of him to my overseer, Thomas Woodward, at my said plantation;—or to William Haycraft, at the head of Severn; or at Annapolis; to

W¹ **JOHN HAMMOND.**

Schoolfield, Prince-George's county, Oct. 23, 1777.

HORSES, colts, mares and foals, and mares with foal, to be sold, from five pounds to three hundred pounds. Time for payment will be given, on bond with security.

W³ **THOMAS HAMILTON.**

Monkton-Mills, Nov. 10, 1777.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of Mr. Robert Cummins, late of Baltimore county, deceased, or those who are indebted to said estate are desired to bring their accounts to the subscriber at Monkton-Mills, in order that they may be adjusted.—Likewise those who stand indebted to, or have accounts against said R. Cummins, as contractor for victualling the Maryland or Continental troops, are earnestly requested to bring them to Mr. J. Ashmead, of Annapolis, who is empowered to settle said contract.

W⁵ **MARGARET CUMMINS, executrix.**

November 12, 1777.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mr. John Hamilton, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment; and those having claims against said estate are desired to bring them in legally proved.

THOMAS TILLARD.

N. B. I want a single man as an overseer, such a one, well recommended, may meet with employment.

W⁴ **T. T.**

October 24, 1777.

WANTED, as an **OVERSEER**, on a plantation in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, with seven or eight working hands; a sober, steady man, with a good character. Such a one may hear of a place, by applying to the printer hereof.

To be **SOLD**,

A Very good **PHAETON**, and ge. reel harness for a pair of horses; to be seen at Mr. Brown's, near Severn ferry. To prevent trouble, the price is one hun. died and fifty pounds.

Also a pair of exceeding good grey horses, upwards of fifteen hands high; they go easily and well in chairs or trucks.

TAKEN up as a stray, near Mr. Abraham Boyd's plantation, in Prince-George's county, a small black mare, with a star in her forehead, about twelve hands high, no visible brands; appears to be six or seven years old, trots and gallops. The owner may have her again, on proving property and paying charges to

W³ **ELIABETH FREE.**

THE **PLANTATION** at the plantation of James Dickus, Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a bay horse, branded on the near buttock, but not legible; his hind feet white, about thirteen hands high, and appears to be 13 or 14 years old; he paces, trots and gallops. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from the BALTIMORE galleys, a certain **JOSEPH DENNIS**, a Frenchman, about five feet five or six inches high, short black curled hair, of a dark yellow complexion, one of his arms above the elbow is remarkably small; something of a tailor, and had on a tailor's dress. Whoever delivers said deserters, so that I may get him again, shall be entitled to the above reward, besides reasonable charges, if brought to me at Annapolis.

W¹ **PHO. WALKER, Capt.**

November 3, 1777.

THE following **TRACTS** of **LAND**, viz. the New Littlewood Forest, Steven's Hope, and part of the tan-yard, containing 642 acres, lying in Charles county, between Jordan swamp and Matthews Swamp; one tract, called the Cortal Keleca, and Surgeon's Tan, containing 226 acres, lying part in Charles county, and part in Prince-George's county, on a branch, called the Wolf's Den; one other tract, called Poplar Thicket, containing 133 acres, lying in Prince-George's county. Any person inclinable to purchase, may know the title and terms, by applying to

W³ **CL. WHIFFLER.**

Annapolis, June 3, 1777.

BROKE GAOL last night, the following prisoners,

THOMAS BYRNES, committed on suspicion of forgery, about five feet eight inches high, of a dark complexion, long visage, black short hair; Had on, when he made his escape, a red silk handkerchief spotted with white, a blue coat with short skirts, a light coloured cloth jacket, regimental made, with buttons marked M country made shoes, with a remarkable small pair of brass buckles in them.

NEGRO JEM, under sentence of death, about five feet nine inches high, between fifty and sixty years of age, and has a lump on his forehead something like a wen; Had on, when he made his escape, a light coloured coat, turned up with white.—Any person who apprehends any of the above persons, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall receive five pounds reward for any or each of them.

Also committed to my custody, as a runaway, a negro man, named **ISAAC**, formerly the property of the above Joseph Williams, and says he belongs to Benjamin Darby, of Montgomery county. His master is hereby requested to take him away and pay charges.

W¹ **THOMAS DEALE, Sheriff of**

Anne-Arundel county.

Annapolis, May 13, 1777.

THE subscriber, having the management of the **TAN-YARD** belonging to this state, will give encouraging prices for any quantity of sound green or dried **LIRES**, delivered in this city.

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

Prince-George's county, Sept. 1, 1777.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Georgetown, on Monday the 1st instant, a **NEGRO** man named **Charles**, 30 years of age, near six feet high, rather clumsy about the ankles, and knock-kneed a hal on, when he went away, a country linen shirt, a pair of brown corded breeches, a blue gray jacket, trimmed with black, without sleeves, a pair of half-worn country shoes. I bought him of M. George Naylor of Nottingham; it is supposed he will skulk about in that neighbourhood. Whoever takes up said negro and secures him in any way, so that his master may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home.

W⁶ **JOHN THOMAS BOUCHER.**

Annapolis, October 29, 1777.

THE subscriber begs leave to acquaint his friends and the public, that he attends at his house in Church street, on Tuesdays and Fridays in every week, to receive any commands they may favour him with. On the intermediate days, any commands far him, left with Mr. Edward Fox, shall be carefully attended to.

W¹ **RICHARD BURLAND.**

Annapolis, October 30, 1777.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of **JAMES MAWE**, late of this city, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts, properly attested; and those who are indebted to said estate are desired to pay off their respective balances to the subscribers.

THOMAS and JUDITH DOYLE, administrators.

To be sold, the lease of a house and lot, on the same now occupied by William Williams, in Fleet-street and Cornhill-street. For particulars enquire of the subscribers.

W⁴ **T. D.—J. D.**